



# Harnessing Advanced Technology for C4ISTAR

*A Conceptual Model for Developing  
C4ISTAR Solutions*

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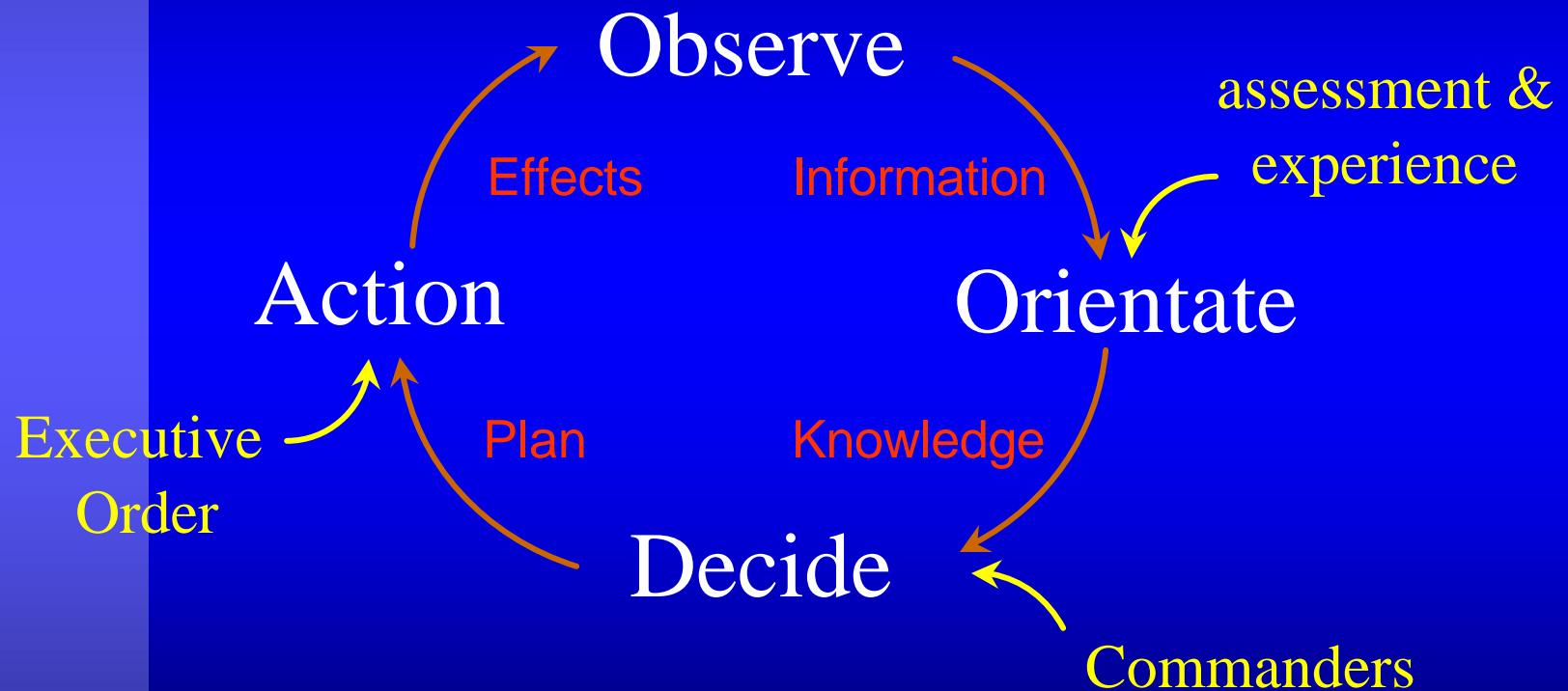
# Information Superiority

“the ability to collect, process, and disseminate an uninterrupted flow of information while exploiting or denying an adversary’s ability to do the same”

“the *right appreciation of information* by decision makers, supporting effective dialogue and mutual comprehension, and enabling commanders at all levels to reach *better decisions*”



# Information, Knowledge and Decision Superiority





# Information Superiority

- a fundamental military capability, not a technology
- it is both relative and transitory
- relies upon people, training, doctrine as well as equipment
- enabling *people* to make better decisions in complex and uncertain situations



# The role of C4ISTAR

- Network Enabling Capability
- Must add value to the process of making *better decisions* about the required effects
- Effectiveness is measured by its contribution to Military Capability



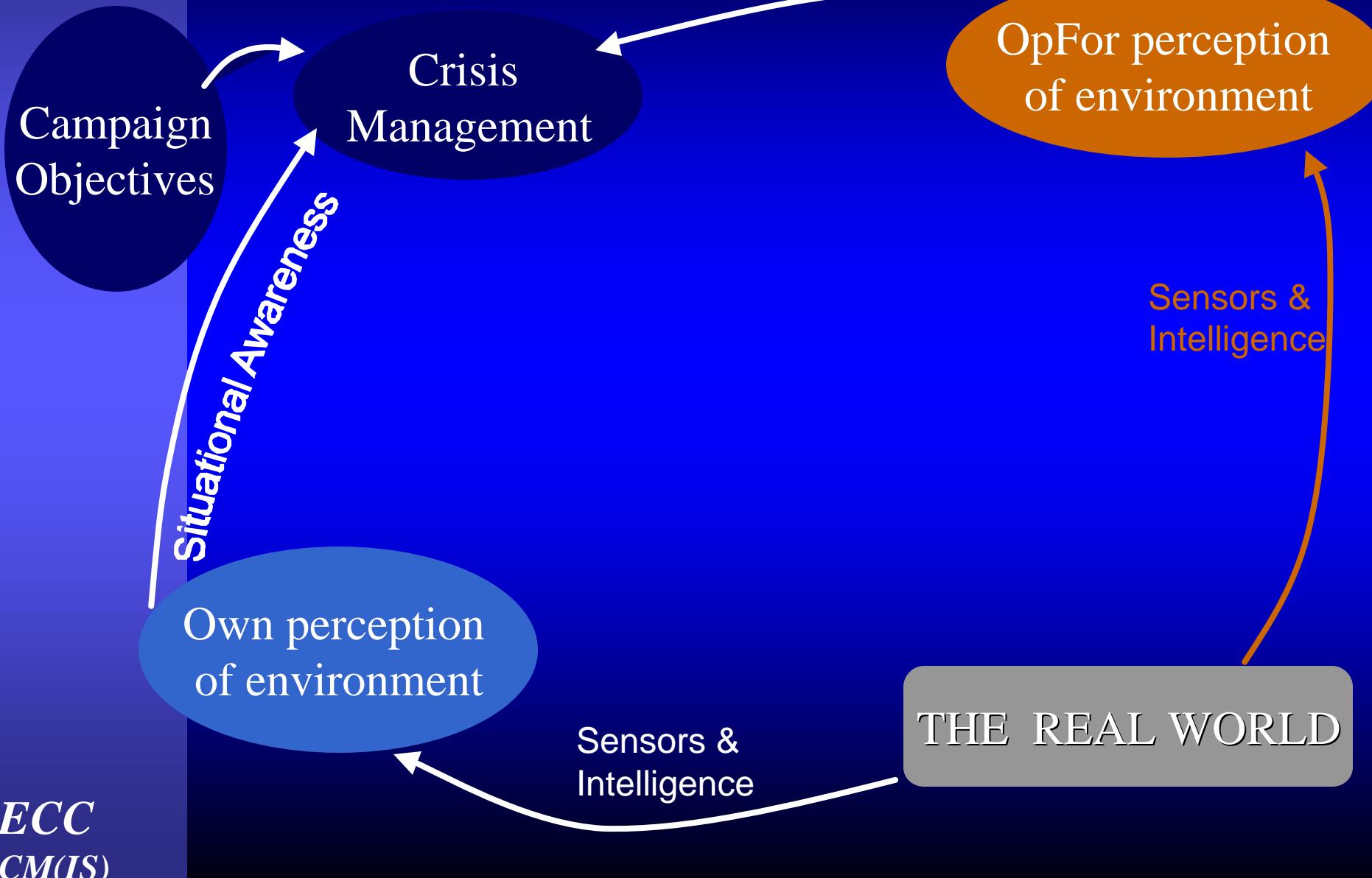
# Dimension of the Framework

## □ The 6 Lines of Development:

- Doctrine and Concepts
- Structures and Processes
- Equipment Capability
- Personnel
- Collective Training
- Sustainment

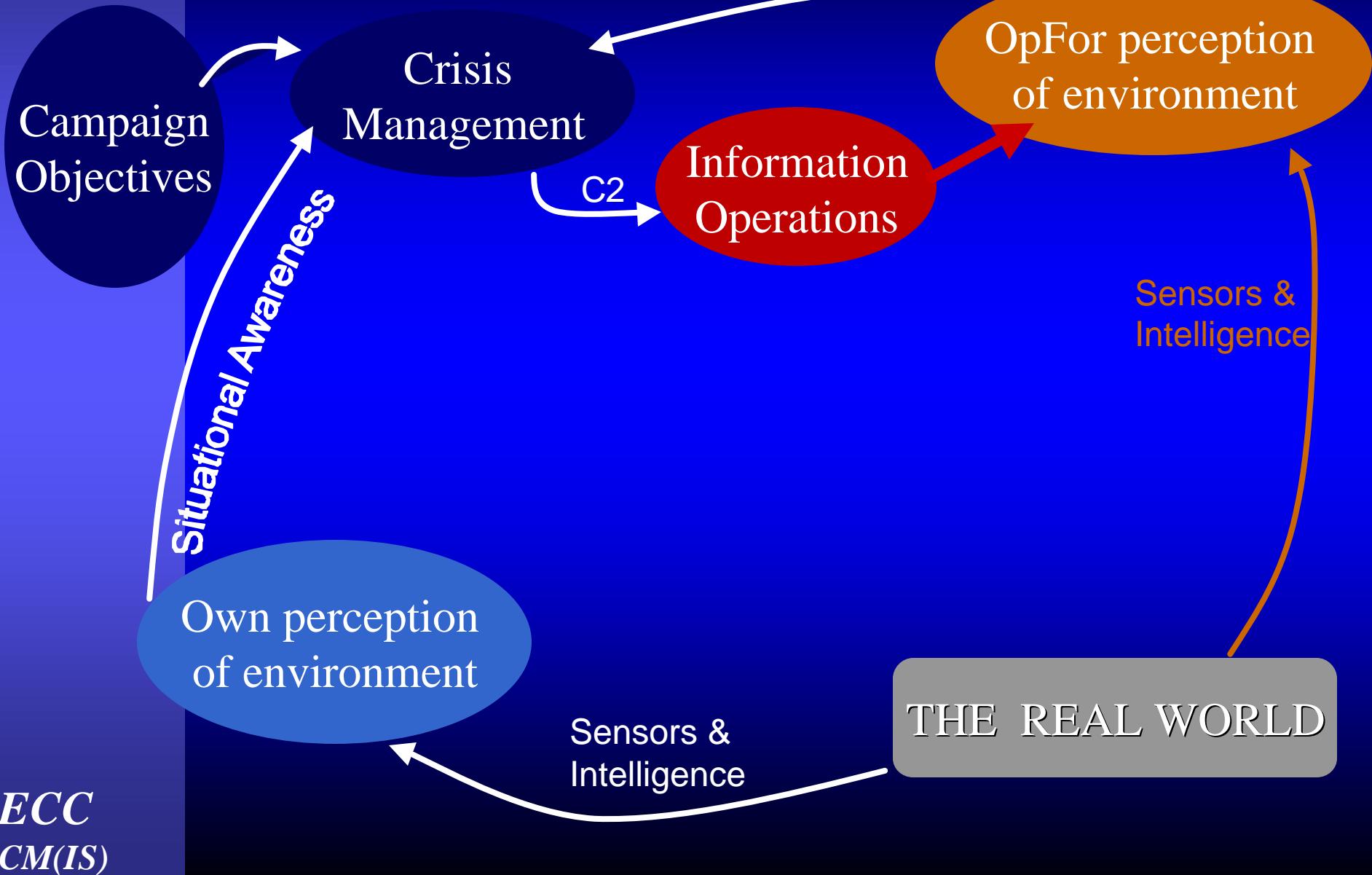


# Decision Environment



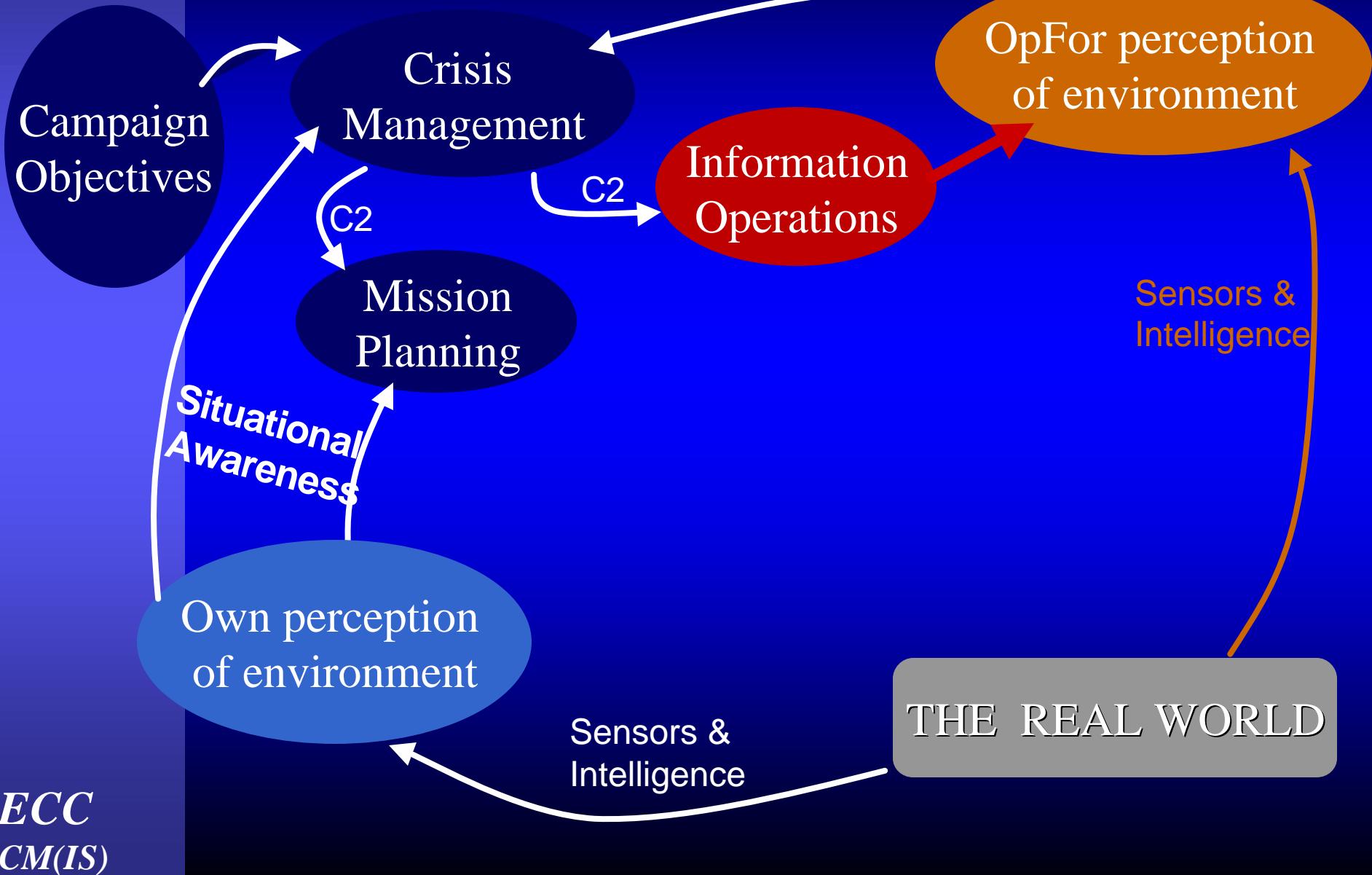


# Decision Environment





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# Delivering Required Effects





# Enabler: Decision Superiority

Find:

- Capability
- Centres of Gravity
- Intentions

Common JOP

Right:

- Info
- Time
- Place
- Form

Increased Lethality  
Increased Survivability  
Increased Tempo

Delivering Required  
Campaign Effects

Recon'

Strike

Mano're

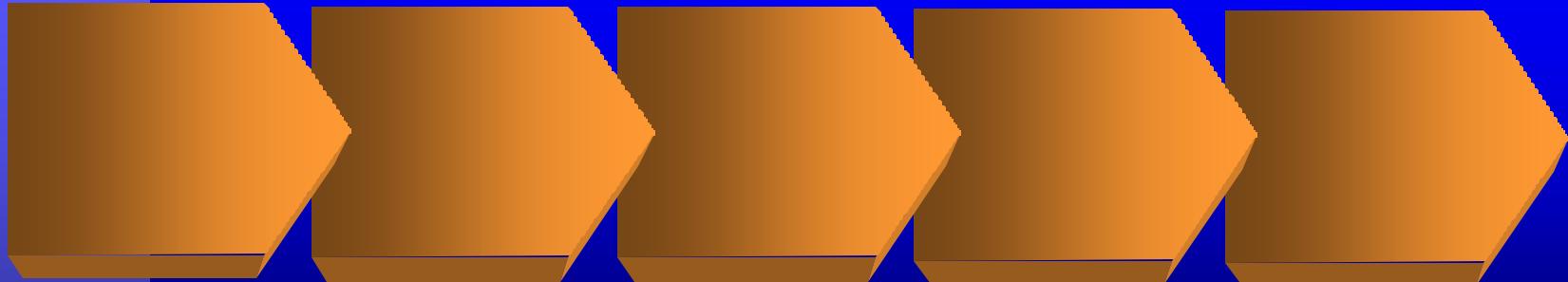
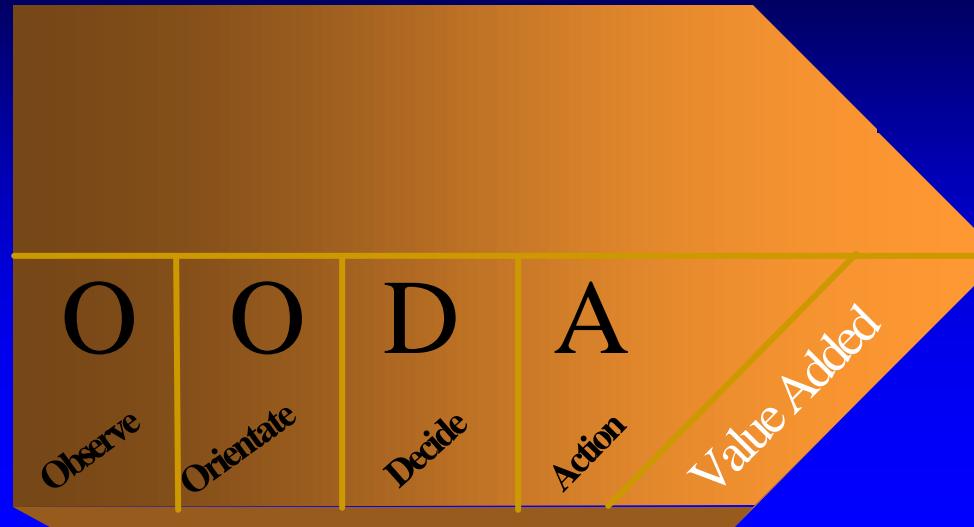
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Analysis



# The Information Value Chain

Mission  
Command



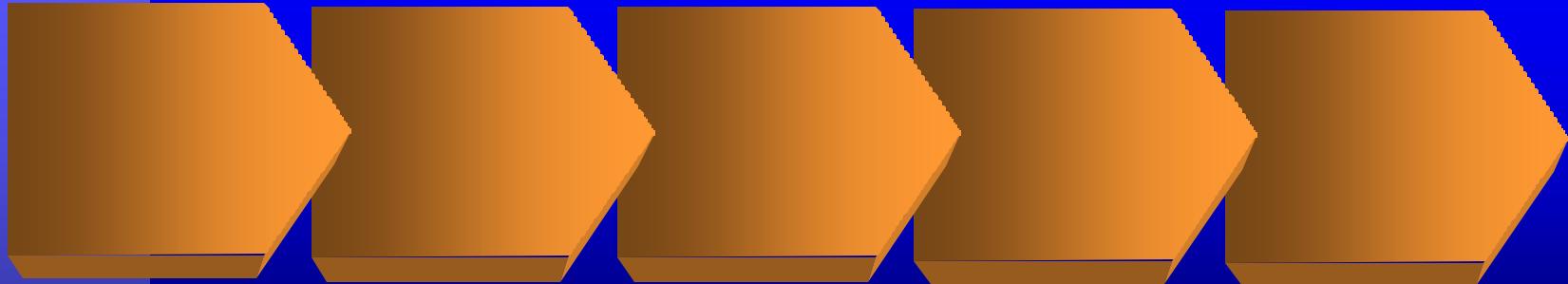


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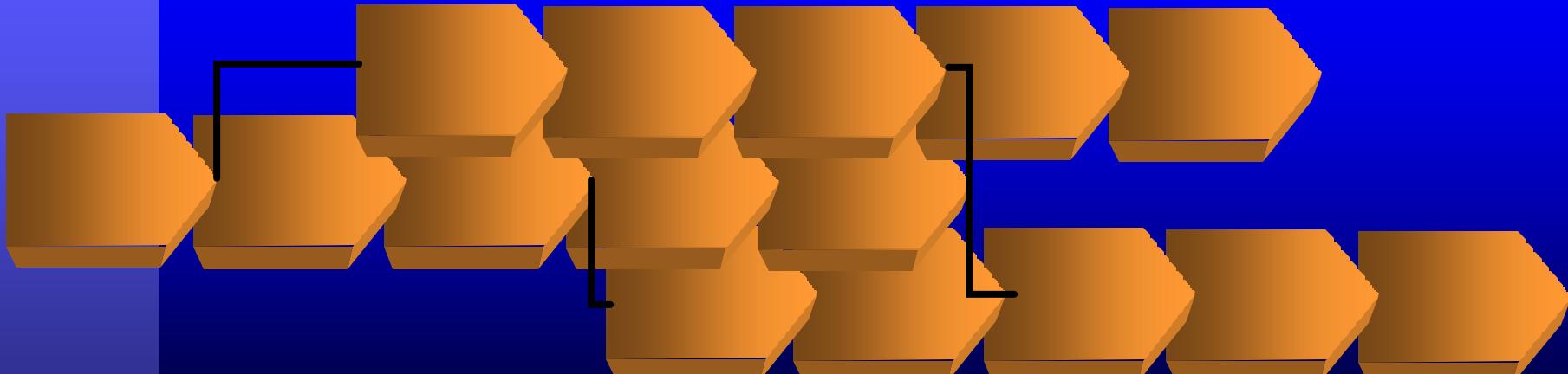
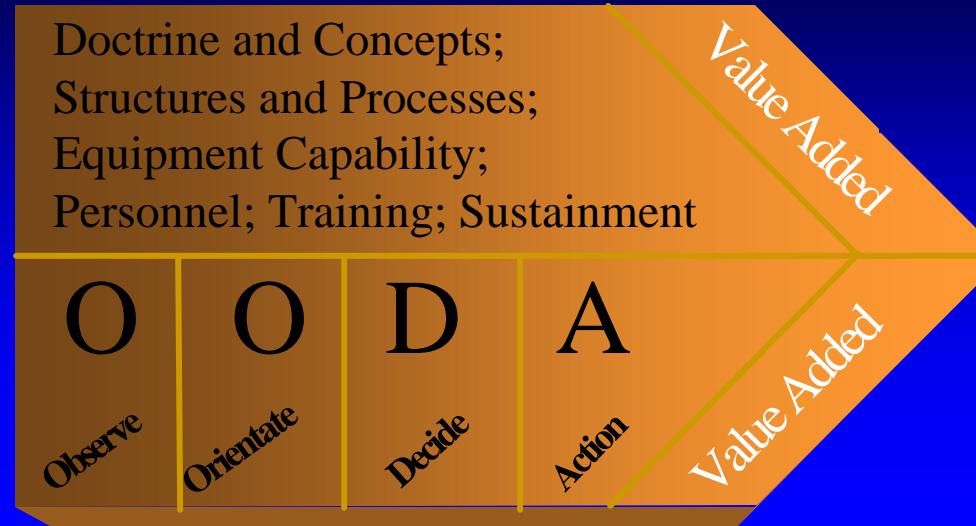




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# In Conclusion

- The framework for C4ISTAR solutions must:
  - span all Lines of Development
  - identify where information adds the *most* value in the process of delivering the required effect
  - aid Balance of Investment decisions based on the Value of Information
  - contribute to Decision Superiority through the coordinated development of Organisation, Doctrine and Equipment Capability



# Decision Superiority

